

FORGERS ARE JAILED

Two Young Wallace Men Are Up
On Serious Charge of
Forging Check.

ONE OF THEM CONFESSES

implicates the Other But, He When
Arrested, Denies All Knowl-
edge Of It.

Waldo Talkington and Isaac Miller, residing on Big Elk near Wallace, are young men behind the jail bars here, awaiting action of the next grand jury against them on the charge of forgery. They are quite young, their ages being not more than 19 years.

Forged Check on Ice.

Talkington and Miller are charged with forging the name of P. A. Ice of their community to a check for twelve dollars. The alleged forgery was committed last September, but not discovered for some time and not until Friday was there an opportunity to arrest them.

Story of Forgery.

Talkington, when arrested Friday, admitted he and Miller had forged the check. He said Miller prepared the check and he got it cashed, though Miller accompanied him and saw it cashed.

Bought a Shirt.

They went to the store of George Talkington at Wallace and bought a shirt, says Waldo Talkington, and tendered the check in payment. The same was accepted and the change handed to Talkington. They then divided the money equally.

Miller Denies It.

Miller was arrested later in the day Friday in Wetzel county, and, when taken before Justice Moses Shaver, at Brown, denied Talkington's confession and having any knowledge whatever of the forgery.

Held For Court.

Justice Shaver held them for court in bond of \$1,000, and in default they were brought to the county jail Friday night by Constable W. A. Johnson.

FRANK MOORE BUYS ANOTHER RACE HORSE

Now Has Ten, All Purchased By Him
Since Racing Season Closed, Says
Ellsworth Cork.

Ellsworth Cork says Frank Moore, the popular local horseman, has purchased another trotting horse, Mr. Frank Hedrick having made the purchase this week for Mr. Moore. This is the tenth race horse Mr. Moore has purchased since the racing season closed. At the head of his string is Riley B. 2:05 1/4. Among the others are Malice C. 2:17 1/4, Lou Mack, John Burns and probably Coast Marie.

REPORT THAT THE SHAH OF PERSIA HAS DIED

News of His Death in Paris Discredited
By Representatives
in London.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—A dispatch this morning from Paris announces that it is reported there the Shah of Persia is dead. The Persian legation at the foreign office here discredits the report.

BISHOP SEYMORE DIES.

[By Associated Press.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop George F. Seymour, of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield, died today from the effect of an attack of pneumonia from which he had been in critical condition for more than a fortnight.

DUDLEY FIRM

Rents the Cole Building and Will
Start to Wholesaling Produce.

William L. Cole has completed a handsome three-story business block on North Fourth street. The flats of the same have all been rented, and the Dudley Wholesale Produce Company, of Parkersburg, will occupy the store room and basement. This firm expects to open here next week for business.

OPENS OFFICE.

Dr. Slayter has opened up an office in the Fordyce building. He has room No. 2.



MRS. HARRY K. THAW.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, has been cheered daily during his incarceration in the Tomba prison by visits from his young wife, who was Evelyn Nesbit on the stage. Young Mrs. Thaw's devotion to her husband in his unhappy predicament is one of the interesting features of this celebrated case. That Mrs. Thaw possesses "the fatal gift of beauty" no one disputes.

ANTI-BILL POSTING ORDINANCE IS UP

An Important and Very Excellent
Law Regarding Bill and Other
Posting Before Council.

The following ordinance passed its first reading at the session of the city council Friday night:

An ordinance to amend and reenact Section thirty of an ordinance concerning offences against the peace good order and well being of the City of Clarksburg, passed December 9, 1898, and found on page 33 of the printed ordinances of said city.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Clarksburg:

That section thirty of an ordinance concerning offences against the peace, good order and well being of the City of Clarksburg, passed December 9, 1898, and found on page 33 of the printed ordinances of said city be amended and reen-

acted so as to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to post any hand-bill, notice or advertisement of any kind on any telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric car pole within the city; or to post or place any hand-bill, notice or advertisement of any kind on any bill-board, or any other property, public or private, within the city without the permission of the Mayor and owner of such bill-board or other property; or for the owner of any bill-board or other property to let any such advertising matter remain posted thereon for more than twenty-four hours after the show or other thing advertised thereon has taken place; or for any person not interested therein to cut, tear or deface any such advertisement which shall have been posted or placed on any bill-board or other property with permission as aforesaid.

THE FRAGOMINOS HAD RED ROOSTER

But Mike Dartzl Couldn't Prove
They Had Stolen It and Larceny
Warrant is Dismissed.

Mike Dartzl, the Italian of Gypsy, who was recently accused by Sam Fragomina of blackmailing the latter's brother, Carmelle Fragomina, by threatening to tell the authorities that Carmelle stole some chickens, endeavored to prove in Magistrate Riley's assizes Saturday forenoon that both Sam and Carmelle really had stolen some chickens at Gypsy a few weeks ago. Dartzl had witnesses to swear that they had seen the Fragominoes with a red rooster one day but he failed to prove that they had stolen it or any other fowls. The warrant against the brothers was therefore dismissed at the cost of the complainant.

NEW OFFICERS

Of Lumberport Modern Maccabees
Lodge Elected at Annual
Business Meeting

The Modern Maccabees of Lumberport have just held their annual business meeting and elected the following officers:

Past Com., D. E. Mason; Com. C. S. Hornor; Lieut. Com., Basil Lucas; R. and F. K., Joe Lucas; Chap., Harry Hedges; Physician, C. P. Shirley; Sergeant, T. J. Matthews; M. at A., Lynn Hedges; 1st M. of G. O. C. Reynolds; 2nd M. of G. P. G. Stavkpole; Sentinel, Jessie Edgell; Picket, Harry Matthews.

DESERTERS TAKEN BACK.

Henry Custer and William Muir, the two deserters from the U. S. Warship Connecticut, who were locked up by the city police, were taken to the Brooklyn Navy Yard by Policeman London White Thursday night. The officer returned them to their ship and they will be tried for deserting the navy.

HARRISON HIVE ELECTS OFFICERS

Of Ladies of the Modern Maccabees
and Will Install Them At
An Early Date.

Harrison Hive, No. 984, of Modern Maccabees, held their annual election of office in their hall Friday night. The following officers were elected and will be installed:

Past Commander, Mrs. Kellerman. Commander, Mrs. Stanfield. Lieut. Commander, Mrs. Stanton. Record Keeper, Miss Myrtle Peck. Finance Keeper, Miss Myrtle Peck. Sergeant, Mrs. Myrtle Peck. Sentinel, Mrs. Davison. Picket, Mrs. D. A. Brown. Pianolist, Mrs. Anna B. Hallam. Chaplain, Mrs. Bell.

UNIFORM RANK OF THE MACCABEES

Is Being Formed Here and Will Be
Instituted With Elaborate
Ceremonies.

Clarksburg Division No. 8, of the Uniform Rank of Maccabees, is in process of formation here. There are 28 members and uniforms were received Friday evening for twenty-six. John A. McDonald is the captain of the division, John Yates first lieutenant, and H. H. Elliott second lieutenant. The division will be instituted the night of December 15 by State Commander C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg, representing the major general. The Fairmont division with Col. Lang of the 16th West Virginia regiment, and Weston division, Captain Howard Urbach, will assist in the ceremonies. An elaborate banquet will be served to fully two hundred members.

DAMAGES AWARDED

Riverdale Mining Company Against
the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-
road Company.

A CASE OF DISCRIMINATION.

Not For Fifty Thousand Dollars But
For Five Thousand Against
Baltimore & Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—In the United States Court here yesterday a verdict was found against the B. & O. Railroad Company which was charged by the Riverdale Mining Co with discrimination in regard to cars and the railroad company was ordered to pay a fine of \$500. The mining company had brought suit for \$50,000 damages and the verdict is regarded as a victory for the railroad company. Prominent among the witnesses here for the trial which has been in progress all week were General Manager Lee L. Malone, Auditor R. T. Cunningham, of the Fairmont Coal Company, and Assistant B. & O. Trainmaster T. W. Reynolds, of Fairmont, W. Va.

The Riverdale mines, which are located on the M. R. division of the B. & O. near Shinnston were opened up and formally owned by Messrs. Adams and Evans, of this city. Later they were purchased by the Fairmont Coal Company. It is said that while the mines were operated by the Riverdale company they were not a success financially and the company charges the B. & O. with being responsible for this condition on account of the non supply of cars.

The case went to the jury on Thursday but no verdict was reached until late last evening. It is said that the B. & O. will appeal. The court was confronted with 1,400 pounds of documentary evidence. Three huge boxes and a trunk were required to contain the papers which were mostly records of the railroad company.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At Meeting Regularly Held and Will
Install Them Early Next
Month.

Clarksburg Tent, No. 19, Knights of the Maccabees of the World elected officers Friday night as follows:

Floyd A. Lee, past commander.
Guy H. Burnside, commander.
John B. Stealey, lieut. commander.
J. A. McDonald, record and finance keeper.

Bruce Nutter, sergeant.
C. L. Wright, chaplain.
Howard A. Ryan, master at arms.
Willie Kellar, first master of the guard.

Edward Taylor, second master of the guard.
John Yates, sentinel.
Grover C. Starkey, picket.
The officers-elect will be installed the first Friday night next month.

MACCABEES PAY THE INSURANCE

Which the Late Lee Wright Carried
in That Order—Check for
\$1,000 Arrives.

The Knights of the Modern Maccabees of the World will pay one thousand dollars insurance in the case of the late Lee Wright. George N. Kollman, record keeper and treasurer, of Grassell Lodge, No. 26, has received a check for that amount, which will be turned over to Wright's brother at Grafton. The latter has been notified. It was at first stated that he money might not be paid as there was a belief Wright had committed suicide, but the examination by physicians showed differently.

MARRIED IN CHURCH

Were Mr. Moppin and Miss Harris,
Popular Members of Colored
Society in Clarksburg.

Robert H. Moppin and Miss Bertie Harris, both colored, were married in the African Methodist Episcopal church at 8:30 o'clock Friday night in the presence of a number of friends. The Rev. E. R. Barler officiated. Mr. Moppin is a trusted and well-liked waiter at the Traders hotel and his bride is a popular member of colored society. They have the best wishes of many friends both white and colored.

SMASHED STORE FRONT WITH NUTS

Italian Brothers Try to Do Up Fruit
Store Proprietor After Being
Ejected From Store.

After being put out of Rosaso Romano's fruit store on North Fourth street, Glen Elk, Friday evening, John Minardi and his brother, Vincent, Italians, smashed up the front of the store by throwing coconuts and other things at Romano. As a result they must stand trial for malicious destruction of property in Magistrate Gordon's court.

The brothers got mad at Romano after an argument, and, it is said, they threatened to do him up. He didn't want to be done up so he proceeded to eject the brothers into the

street. When the two reached the sidewalk they grabbed up some coconuts lying in a tray in front of the store and threw them through the plate glass window at Romano. Several other articles were also thrown through the window at the proprietor but he was not hurt much. The window was shattered to bits, and some other property in the store was damaged.

Romano had Officer Harry Brooks to arrest the two men and later he appeared in Magistrate Gordon's court and swore out complaints against them on the charge of maliciously destroying property. Their hearing has been set for Monday afternoon.

SHERIFF MAKES FINE SHOWING

In the Regular Statement He Has
Prepared to Send to the
State Auditor.

Sheriff J. M. Flanigan has prepared his regular statement to be sent to the state auditor. His collections during the discount period were as follows:

Coal district	\$ 24,679.11
Clay district	18,189.78
Simpson district	10,908.16
Sardis district	13,401.81
Eagle district	16,390.59
Clark district	22,340.58
Grant district	5,334.97
Elk district	5,101.56
Tennile district	19,739.90
Union district	10,730.50

Total\$146,716.98
This is a remarkable showing and leaves but about \$50,000 yet to collect.

The total amount paid out since the sheriff made his annual settlement is \$73,308.26.

Amounts disbursed to Dec. 1, 1906, were as follows:

Clarksburg Independent—	
Teachers and building	\$12,609.78
Clark district—	
Teachers and building	701.31
Road	1,747.13
Grant district—	
Teachers and building	771.55
Road	1,636.09
Elk district—	
Teachers and building	593.29
Road	1,073.48
Union district—	
Teachers and building	1,300.00
Road	1,910.00
Tennile district—	
Teachers and building	4,435.00
Road	4,215.00
Sardis district—	
Teachers and building	1,270.12
Road	3,134.79
Eagle district—	
Teachers and building	5,142.18
Road	3,523.67
Coal district—	
Teachers and building	3,873.47
Road	1,820.78
Clay district—	
Teachers and building	2,655.72
Road	2,173.27
Simpson district—	
Teachers and building	485.25
Road	2,122.42
County orders	16,033.96

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Investigation Discloses the Fact That
He is Probably Twelve Hundred
Dollars Behind.

MARTINSBURG, Dec. 8.—Charles H. White, for more than eight years a trusted employee of the postoffice in Martinsburg, and for more than six years the assistant postmaster here, has been shown to be an embezzler by the investigation that has been in progress at the postoffice for the past week and which was concluded yesterday. The investigation was conducted by Postmaster Alex. Clohan and Postmaster Inspector Allen, and has been thorough and complete. The amount of the embezzlement is about \$1,200.

MRS. FLANIGAN DIES.

Mrs. Mary Flanigan, of Katylick, died Dec. 5, 1906, aged 39 years. She was buried Dec. 6. Funeral services were held in the Katylick M. E. church, J. E. Scott officiating. She leaves behind her husband, two small children, four sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss. She was buried in the Plant cemetery at Katylick. All who knew her have the deepest sympathy for the bereaved.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF HARRY HENDERSHOT

Delegation of Elks and Others From
Clarksburg Return From Obse-
quies at Powhatan, O.

The following returned late Friday night from Powhatan, O., where they attended the funeral of Harry Hendershot that afternoon: Elmer Lowe, H. L. Wells, Ben Levy, John Cummings, Samuel R. Bentley, Jay Reefer, Michael Sheridan, James Connell, W. H. Cole, Harry Douds, Ellsworth Cork, John Denham and L. L. Smith. Messrs Reefer, Bentley and others who left Clarksburg Friday morning with the floral tributes of the Elks lodge did not reach Powhatan in time for the funeral, on account of their train being stalled behind a freight on the Short Line near Wallace.

CAMP HEARS A FINE PROGRAM

Mt. Clare Lodge of the Golden Seal
Has Interesting Open Session.
Question is Debated.

Mount Clare Camp No. 386, Order of the Golden Seal, held an open session in the Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening. Bro. Emory Brand was in the chair. The following program was rendered: A short address by the chairman; recitation, "Setting a Hen," Supreme District Organizer Upton T. Rainbow; recitation, "The Country Dance," Mr. Baltzer Kramer; recitation, "A Visit to the Old Home," Upton T. Rainbow. A debate, "Resolved, that war has caused more death and suffering than liquor," affirmative, Col. Geo. B. Fox and G. M. Smith, negative, Upton T. Rainbow and Prof. Sadler.

In the absence of Prof. Sadler, Prof. Rainbow debated the negative alone. Col. Fox for the affirmative spoke in his usual convincing, forceful and logical manner. The speech of G. M. Smith was exceptionally fine, his review of the world's most famous wars being elaborate in the extreme, and was heartily applauded and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Rainbow for the negative showed the awful destruction of both body and soul caused by liquor, its obstruction to Christianity, the filling of the jails, asylums and penitentiaries, the destruction of character, reputation, honor, homes, old and young, rich and poor, male and female, all being destroyed by the accursed liquor.

The judges appointed were as follows: W. M. Morris, Watt P. Weekly and Alonzo H. Booth. The decision was awarded to Prof. Rainbow for the negative who received two votes and the affirmative one. The question was well and ably handled by both sides. The recitation by B. Kramer was splendidly rendered and highly appreciated. At the close Supreme Organizer Rainbow recited a ver ytouching temperance selection entitled "The Sailor's Vow."

After the open session camp was held and two candidates were initiated with Most Excellent Commander W. P. Weekly in the chair.

INSTITUTE AT ADAMSTON

Teachers of Coal and Clark Districts
Hold Conference.

The school teachers of Coal and Clark magisterial districts held an institute in the public school building at Adamston Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. J. Walter Duncan, principal of the Adamston schools presided and there was a good attendance. The institute was in the nature of a conference in which the teachers discussed generally their work and methods of teaching.

COUNCIL MEETING

In Regular Session and Looks After
After a Number of the
Routine Matters.

ACTING CLERK IS CHOSEN

To Keep Minutes of the Meeting, the
Regular Clerk Being Absent—
Officers Make Reports.

The city council held a regular session Friday night, and, excepting an anti-bill posting ordinance given elsewhere in this issue, did but little of public interest except the routine business.

Mayor Harmer presided. C. W. Halterman was appointed clerk pro tempore in the absence of City Clerk Cole and Councilmen Anderson, Ernst, McKeynolds, McAndrews, Wood, Street Commissioner Doyle, Water Works Superintendent Callaghan and Chief of Police Scott were in attendance.

The reading of the minutes of the previous session was deferred until the next meeting.

May Change Name.

A petition signed by every resident on Depot street asking council to change the name of the street to Linden avenue, was received by the council.

Attorney Houston appeared before council in behalf of Samuel Purselove and objected to the erection of a small frame building adjoining the Purselove property in Glen Elk by the Central Storage Company. The matter was referred to the building committee.

The finance committee reported the usual bills for the running expenses and these were ordered paid.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were granted by the council:

T. B. Newlon for a two-story dwelling on Clay street, which council ascertained had already been erected. It was the sense of the council that hereafter all permits for buildings should be applied for before their erection is commenced.

Dr. U. W. Showalter and others, for four frame cottages in the Stewart addition.

C. A. Robinson, for a one-story frame dwelling near the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Dr. C. R. Ogden for an iron-clad building on Second street.

R. C. Williams for a two-story frame dwelling on Meigs avenue.

The restaurant license of Davis & Barrett was transferred to Henderson & Palmer.

Officers Report.

City Treasurer John R. Steele reported up to Dec. 4 as follows:

General receipts	\$2,580.47
Expenditures	3,476.10
Balance on hand	419.66
Received from water works	700.00
Expended for water works	977.11

The report was received and filed. Chief Richard Scott reported \$221.60 collected in fines the past month and that the mayor's fees amounted to \$59 and his \$20 during that period.

Street Superintendent Edward Doyle also made a written report of the work done by him the past month.

REV. MR. VIBBERT DELIVERING LECTURES

At Court House and Will Preach at
First Baptist Church To-
morrow Morning.

The Rev. George H. Vibbert, of Massachusetts, delivered an able lecture at the court house last night on temperance, proving himself a very eloquent orator. Those present were greatly pleased with the speaker. He will preach temperance sermons in the court house tonight at 7:45 and tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Vibbert will speak Sunday morning in the First Baptist church on, "What Shall We Do for the Drunkard?" Everyone is invited. Sunday night he will preach in the Baptist church at Bridgeport.

STEAMER AGROUND IN THE DELAWARE RIVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—The British steamer Menominee from this port for Antwerp via London, is aground in the Delaware river off New Castle, Del. It is lying in an easy position.

COUNTY COURT NEXT WEEK.
The December term of the county court will convene Monday morning. The term promises to continue but two or three days.